

## House Resolution No. 3742

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their spiritual pursuits; and

**Whereas**, the Reverend William J. Garrett has served as pastor at Grace Apostolic Church in Joplin, Missouri, for the past fifty years; and

**Whereas**, a military veteran who served with the United States Marine Corps during World War II, the Reverend William Garrett was ordained in 1953 by United Pentecostal Church International in Fort Worth, Texas; and

**Whereas**, the Reverend William Garrett served as pastor of a church in Del Rio, Texas in 1956, and then moved to Grace Apostolic Church in 1957; and

**Whereas**, a two-term General Chairman of the Apostolic Ministers Fellowship, the Reverend William Garrett has preached at 150 conventions nationwide during his religious leadership career; and

**Whereas**, the Reverend William Garrett is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Mickey Chatellier, whom he married on September 17, 1948; loving father of Debby, Jill, Gary, and Mickey; wonderful grandfather of eleven children; and great-grandfather of three; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as the Reverend William Garrett at momentous times in their lives:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered down through the years by the Reverend William Garrett and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations as he celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of his accepting the pastorate of Grace Apostolic Church; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Reverend William J. Garrett of Grace Apostolic Church in Joplin, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bryan P. Stevenson  
District No. 128

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3742, adopted May 16, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker